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HONOR VETERANS' LAND GRANT REGULATIONS

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Article 1

These regulations apply to qualified veterans who are desirous of engaging in agriculture. The term, "honor veterans," means those whom the Ministry of National Defense has certified to be soldiers disabled in combat.

Article 2

An honor veteran must meet the following conditions in order to receive land:

- a. His injury must not hinder the doing of farm work, and his bodily strength must be sufficient to do farm work.
- b. He must be one desirous of farming, whose application for land has been approved.

Article 3

Honor veterans referred to in the preceding article shall have their native place, age, preservice occupation, and immediate dependents investigated by the Ministry of National Defense, which shall prepare a list for submission to the Executive Yuan, who shall issue Land Grant Certificates and order local officials in each land-grant area to prepare fully the land for such grants.

Said certificates should state the honor veteran's name, age, native place, type of recuperative institution in which he has been treated, immediate dependents, etc.

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Article 4

Land needed for grants may be supplied from the following types of land:

- a. Public land being farmed by the honor veterans
- b. Arable waste public land
- c. Arable waste land contributed by private persons
- d. Land confiscated from the enemy, puppets, and traitors
- e. Legally taken arable waste private land

Article 5

Land which according to the foregoing section shall be granted to honor veterans shall be examined by local governments, confiscated, and unit areas decided on. The standard area for each unit should be such as is sufficient to provide livelihood for five to eight persons. Each honor veteran shall be given only one unit. The size of said unit of land grant shall be fixed in accord with local conditions.

Article 6

In granting land under these regulations, preference shall be given to those honor veterans who before induction were farmers, and to those who had farmed for a long time and whose accomplishments were of high quality. As a rule, land shall be granted according to native place or preferred location of the grantee. When there is no land or insufficient land available in that location, land in its vicinity shall be granted.

Article 7

After honor veterans have been granted land under these regulations, they shall observe the following provisions:

- a. The unit of land grant may not be divided.
- b. Land, buildings and farm tools which have been granted may not be sold or mortgaged.
- c. After the land-tax exemption period is past, the land shall pay taxes as required by law.
- d. When the land is granted, the procedure of release from military service must be carried through at once, and the recipient enrolled as a local resident. He may not appeal for delay on any pretext.

Article 8

After an honor veteran is granted land, if the grantee dies, his widow and immediate kin inherit it. If he leaves no widow or immediate kin, the land grant is restored to public ownership.

Article 9

Those who by these regulations are granted cultivated land shall be given a title of ownership by the city or Hsien land bureau.

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Those who receive waste land shall first receive a waste land certificate from the city or hsien land bureau. Beginning from the date when opening up the land is completed and taxes are paid, a title of ownership shall be given.

Article 10

According to these regulations, cultivated land granted shall be free from taxation for 3 years. Waste land granted shall be free from taxation for 5 to 8 years from the year opening up is completed and a harvest is gathered.

Article 11

Honor veterans who receive land grants shall be given proper equipment of capital for one season's production.

Article 12

Each honor veteran shall receive the same amount of land and production capital without regard to rank, officers and men alike.

Article 13

After honor veterans have received their land grants, the bureau in charge shall prepare a list of the grantees, showing their names, native place, type of recuperative institution, amount of land granted, its location and boundaries, etc., and send same to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, the Ministry of Land Administration, and the local provincial, city, and hsien governments for record.

Article 14

Honor veterans receiving land grants, under the conditions named below, may within 3 years be provided, so far as is practicable, with advisors and health officers:

- a. When there are more than 50 families of honor veterans receiving land grants in one neighborhood.
- b. Places where, because of special circumstances, before land was granted, the unit in charge recognized the necessity therefor.

Article 15

The duties of said advisors and health officers shall be as follows:

- a. Guide honor veterans into independent livelihood
- b. Guide their agricultural technique
- c. Help them organize producers', consumers', and other cooperatives
- d. Complete the building of honor veterans' new villages
- e. Attend to health matters

Article 16

Honor veterans granted land shall (be allowed to) keep their original bedding and clothing.

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Besides, each shall be given a gray cotton quilt, a white sheet, and a set of uniforms; for spring and winter, a black cotton suit and white underclothing; for summer, a gray unlined suit with white underclothing.

Article 17

Before an honor veteran is given a land grant, the original agency is responsible for complete arrangements for the loan to be made to him for the period of plowing and planting.

Article 18

All honor veterans granted land in the same place, whether having a family or not, shall receive equal amounts of land, tools, capital, etc.

Article 19

After an honor veteran has been granted land, those of his family who are in his native place or elsewhere shall be aided to join him by the advisor and by the agency in charge.

Article 20

Wooded land in the area to be reclaimed shall be jointly owned by all the honor veterans granted land in that place, and not given to any individual. Regulation for its management shall be decided jointly by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the Ministry of Land Administration.

Article 21

After the granting of land, all ponds, dikes, ditches, canals, etc., owned in common, shall be jointly used by the grantees, who shall likewise bear joint responsibility for protection and repairs.

Article 22

Honor veterans granted land, besides receiving proper equipment or capital for one season's production, shall receive other treatment as follows:

a. Officers

Separation pay and travel allowances for officers and army-employed civil functionaries shall be paid, once and for all, in accordance with the army procedure in such cases.

At the time of taking up the land, officers are entitled to receive payment, once and for all, of an honorarium amounting to 3-months' pay reckoned as follows: at that of a major general for general officers; at that of a lieutenant colonel for field officers; at that of a lieutenant for company officers.

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b. Enlisted Men

Discharge or demobilization pay and travel allowance shall be paid according to army standards in such cases.

An honor veteran is entitled to receive payment, once and for all, of an honorarium amounting to 6-months' pay as a technical or staff sergeant, irrespective of the degree of injury.

Article 23

Detailed rules for carrying out these regulations shall be framed by the Ministry of National Defense in consultation with the Ministries of Land Administration and of Agriculture and Forestry, and submitted to the Executive Yuan for approval.

Article 24

These regulations shall be in force from date of publication.

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